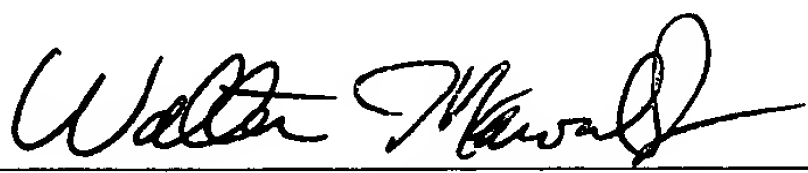



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 2683/74619
In Re Application Of: Satyan G. Pitroda			
Serial No. 09/372,365	Filing Date August 11, 1999	Examiner N. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 3628
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SERVICING ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____ in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>January 13, 2004</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>March 13, 2004</u> <small>Date</small></div></div> A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div> The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div><div style="text-align: center;">Dated: <u>3/15/2004</u></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;">Walter J. Kawula, Jr., Esq. WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza - 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606 Phone: (312) 655-1500 Fax: (312) 655-1501</div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>March 15, 2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Walter J. Kawula, Jr., Esq. <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div></div>			

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